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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Express Mail Label No.: EL 697 493 642 US
Attorney Docket No.: Hohjoh Case 46A
November 8, 2001

Applicant: Toshiya NAKAMURA
Title: MULTI LAYER CERAMIC ELECTRONIC PARTS
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

Box Patent Application
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under
37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/536 547 Filed: March 28, 2000

Applicant : Toshiya NAKAMURA

For : MULTI LAYER CERAMIC ELECTRONIC PARTS
HAVING PILLAR-LIKE CERAMIC PORTIONS

Group : 2831 Examiner: Dinkins

The disclosure of this prior parent application, as well as any
applications from which this prior application may claim priority,
is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

Enclosed are:

A copy of the prior application in which no new matter is
presented, including the oath or declaration.

The filing fee is calculated as shown below, based on the claims
filed in the prior application but after canceling any claims which
this transmittal indicates are to be cancelled prior to such
calculation:

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| Basic Fee | | | \$740.00 | \$370.00 | \$740.00 | |
| Total Claims | (1 - 20 = 0) | | x \$ 18.00 | x \$ 9.00 | | |
| Indep. Claims | (1 - 3 = 0) | | x \$ 84.00 | x \$ 42.00 | | |
| [] Multiple Dep. Claim | | | +\$280.00 | +\$140.00 | | |
| * * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * * | | | | | | \$ 740.00 |

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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 which may be required by this communication, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] Cancel in this application original Claims 1-5 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (Retain at least one independent claim.)
- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: ---This is a division of Serial No. 09/536 547, filed March 28, 2000.---
- [X] 3 Drawing Sheets [X] Formal
- [X] Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on Japan Application No. 85290/1999, filed March 29, 1999 and Application No. 295001/1999, filed October 18, 1999.
 - [X] The certified copies have been filed in prior application Serial No. 09/536 547, filed March 28, 2000.
- [X] The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Dale H. Thiel (Reg. No. 24323), David G. Boutell (Reg. No. 25072), Ronald J. Tanis (Reg. No. 22724), Terryence F. Chapman (Reg. No. 32549), Mark L. Maki (Reg. No. 36589), David S. Goldenberg (Reg. No. 31257), Sidney B. Williams, Jr. (Reg. No. 24949), Timothy B. Clise (Reg. No. 40957), Liane L. Churney (Reg. No. 40 694) and Brian R. Tumm (Reg. No. 36 328), all of 2026 Rambling Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49008.
- [X] The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- [X] The prior application is assigned of record to TAIYO YUDEN CO., LTD..
- [X] An Amendment Before First Office Action is enclosed. (Claims added are numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim.)
- [X] Acknowledgment Postal Card
 - The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false

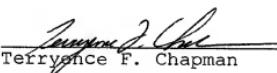
statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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The undersigned is: an attorney of record in the prior application.

Respectfully submitted,



Terryence F. Chapman

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Herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

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Documents attached: Rule 1.53(b) Divisional Application
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